

Claim No. 231.

Under Article 4. Treaty of 14th June 1866.
with Creek Indians.

The undersigned, John Kernal, aged
40, a Freedman of the Creek Nation, and a soldier
in the 2d U.S. Colored Troops, during the War of the
Rebellion, being duly sworn and examined, deposes
and says: Whilst living at his home, near the
Creek Agency, and sometime in the month of Sep-
tember 1863, he was compelled by the Rebels, under
Cooper and McCants to fly from the same; that
he went to Gibson where he enlisted as a soldier and
served until regularly discharged, Depenent
further says: at the time of his flight, he owned
and possessed, and necessarily abandoned and lost
all the property hereinafter named, and never there-
after recovered the same, or any part thereof.

To say:

2	Poulches \$130.	4 Head cattle \$40.	\$ 170.00
1	One Yoke Oxen \$60.	25 Head of hogs \$100.	160.00
120	One hundred & twenty bushels Corn		120.00
	Household & Kitchen furniture &c		60.00
	making a total value of		\$ 510.00
	five hundred and ten dollars		

Further this deponent saith not.

John Kernal.

his
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me, at the Creek

Agency. On this 17th of November A.D. 1869

S. P. D. C. L. Y.
Lt. Col. U. S. Inf. Ass't Capt. His Affairs
D. O. N. H. M. P. C. I. Y.

The undersigned, Troy Stedham, and Wilson Low, loyal freedmen of the Greek Nation, being duly sworn and examined, do, jointly, depose and say: They are not interested in the foregoing claim of John Kermell, in any pecuniary manner whatever, that they have heard his affidavit read to them, and that the same is true and correct in every particular.

Deponents further say: Of their own knowledge, the claimant herein, at the time he fled from his home, did own and possess, and did necessarily abandon and lose all the property ~~before~~ after named in his deposition.

Further these deponents do not say.

Troy Stedham,
Wilson Low.

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Awards

The loss of property specified above is deemed established by the foregoing testimony. Also the statement of claimant. The amount claimed, however, is, in some instances, considered excessive. Upon inquiry it is found, the value of the different kinds of property at the time the loss occurred, ruled as follows:-

Horses:-	\$20.00 each.-
Battle,	5.00 "
Oxen - Yokes of.	30.00 "
Hops -	2.00 "
Corn per bushel.	.50

and for the following one-half the claimed value:-

Household & Kitchen Furniture &c. \$30.00

In consideration of these, and all other facts attainable, bearing upon the case, we believe it just and equitable to award his claimant John Bernell, Two hundred and thirty dollars.

\$230⁰⁰

J.W. Hagen

Brevet Major-General U.S. Army,
Supt. Indian Affairs, Southern Superintendency

P. A. Field
Captain U.S. Army.
Creek Agent.